THE WHITE SILENCE

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For four part chorus, women's voices,
with Piano and Harp accompaniment

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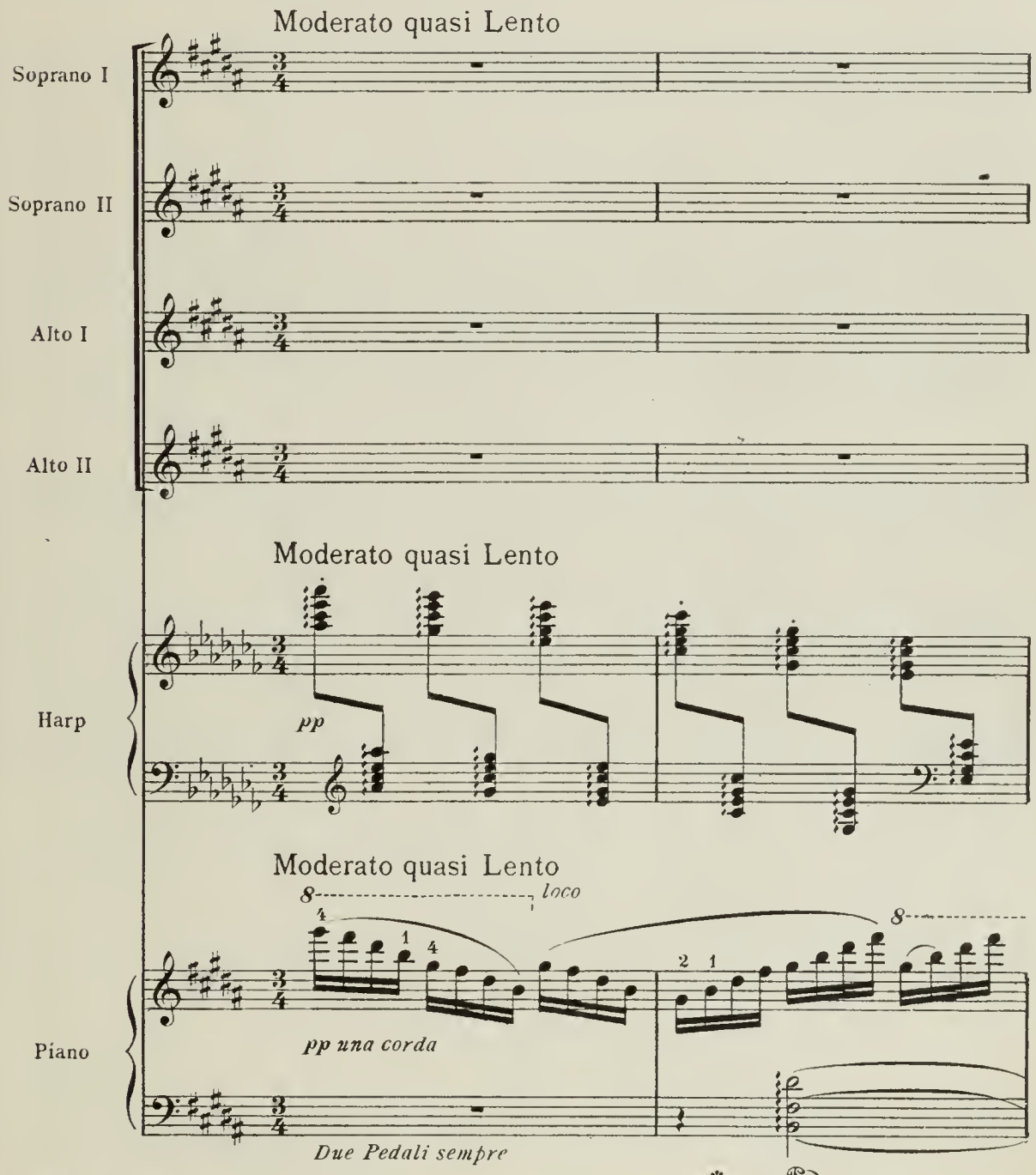

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ppp sotto voce

Soft

pppsotto voce

Soft

pppsotto voce

Soft

ppp sotto voce

Soft

8 loco

8 loco

pp

car - pet - ed with snow, the

car - pet - ed with snow, the

car - pet - ed with snow, the

car - pet - ed with snow, the

8 loco

2 1 4 3 2 1

2 1 2 3 4 1

8

paved ways lie,

paved ways lie,

paved ways lie,

paved ways lie,

8 loco

8 loco

As if

As if

As if

As if

8 loco

pp

for some fair bride

for some fair bride

for some fair bride

for some fair bride

pp

loco

pp

to tread up -

to tread up -

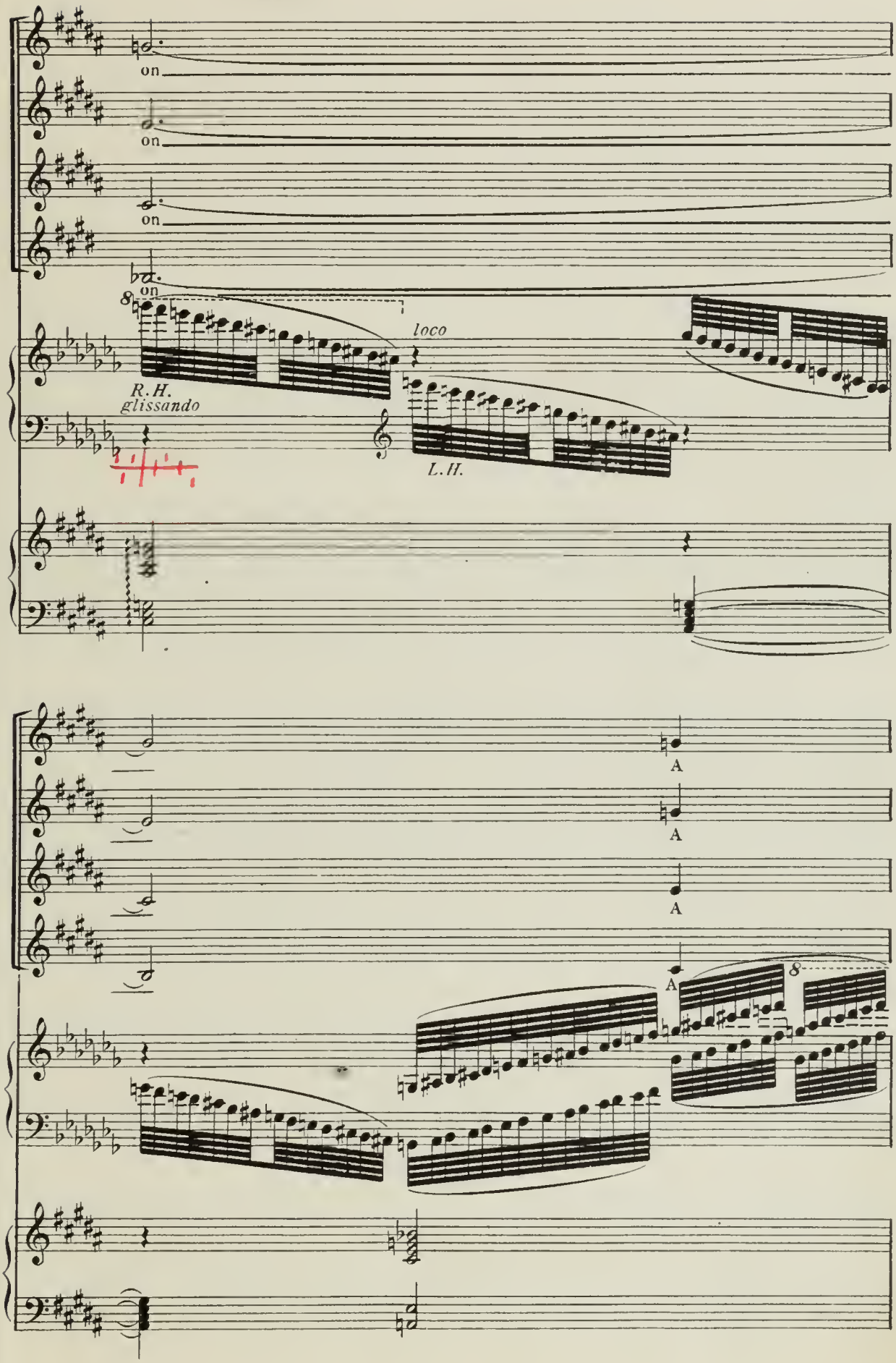
to tread up -

to tread up -

Prepare ~~A♯ G♮ C♯ E♮~~ A♯ G♮ E♮ C♯

loco

pp


on
on
on
on
8
R.H.
glissando
loco
L.H.
A
A
A
A
8

fair - er than yet seen

fair - er than yet seen

fair - er than yet seen

fair - er than yet seen

~~Gb Ab~~
~~Eb Cb~~

Eb Gb
Cb

Ab

Ped. * Ped. *

be - neath

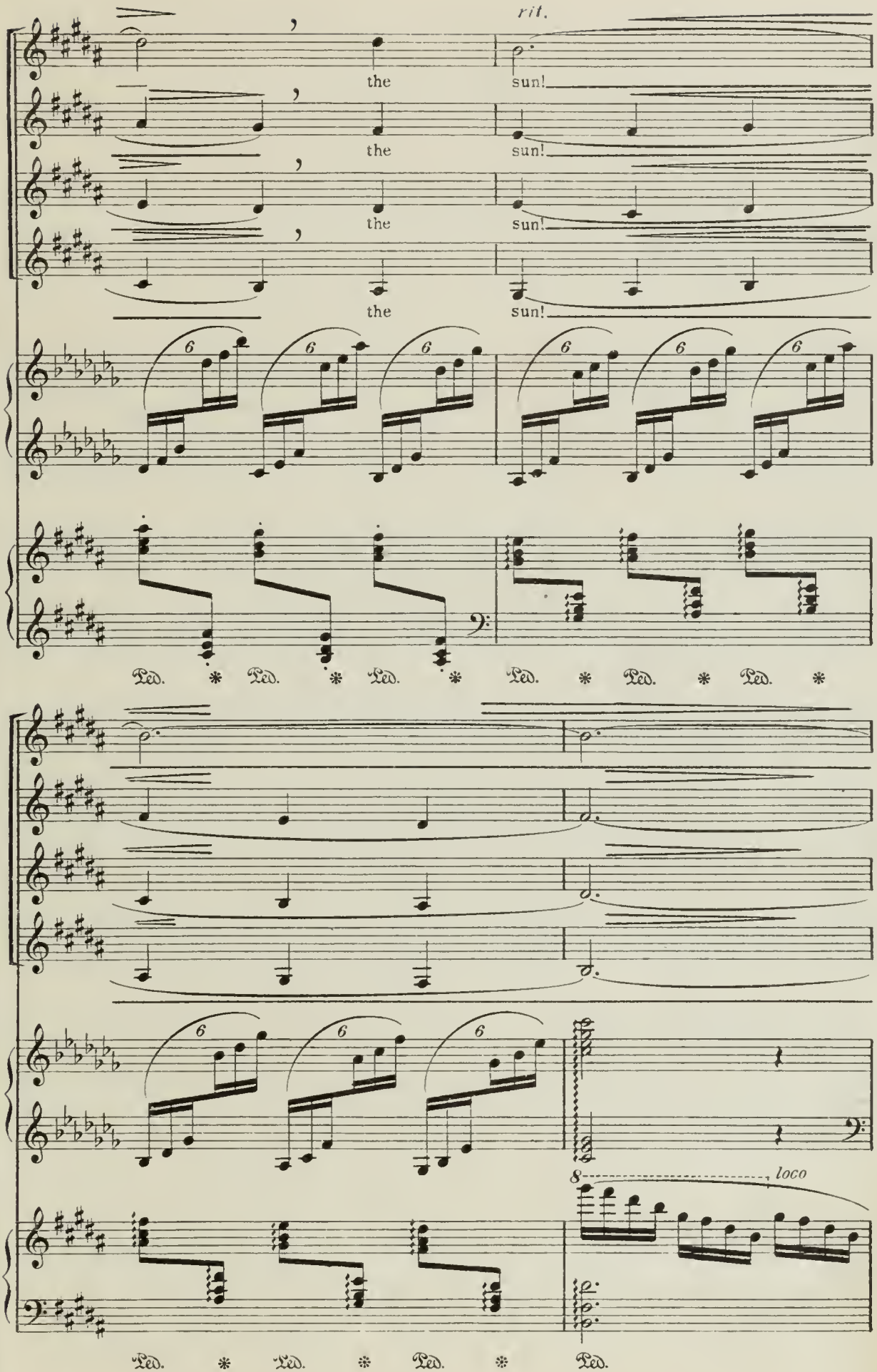
be - neath

be - neath

be - neath

due pedali

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *


rit.
the sun!
the sun!
the sun!
the sun!
6
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
8
loco
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

dim.

pp

ppp

loco

pp

pp

Poco piu lento

f

Slow, through be-wild-ered streets, the pale

f

Slow, through be-wild-ered streets, the pale

f

Slow, through be-wild-ered streets, the pale

f

Slow, through be-wild-ered streets, the pale

Poco piu lento

F♮

L.H.

F♮

Poco piu lento

pp

f

L.H.

flakes fly,

flakes fly,

flakes fly,

flakes fly,

pp

C♮ A♮ C♭

A♮ C♮

pp

p

Or, ed - dy - ing

Or, ed - dy - ing

Or, ed - dy - ing

Or, ed - dy - ing

9 10

Cb

8 *loco*

pp

— a-bout the blaz - - ing arc lights,

— a-bout the blaz - - ing arc lights,

— a-bout the blaz - - ing arc lights,

— a-bout the blaz - - ing arc lights,

loco

A♭ D♭

A♭ D♭

D♭ F♭

pp cresc molto rit. ppp a tempo pp delicato

die Like sum-mer

pp cresc molto rit. ppp pp delicato a tempo

die Like sum-mer

pp cresc molto rit. ppp

die

pp cresc molto rit. ppp

die

Solo (near sounding board)

f

L.H. a tempo

rit.

F♭ D♭

accel.

rit.

in - sects lured to un - - seen

in - sects lured to un - - seen

pp. Like sum-mer in - sects lured to un - - seen

pp. Like sum-mer in - sects lured to un - - seen

pp

loco

f

death, Or pal - lid souls that can-not

death, Or pal - lid souls that can-not

death, Or pal - lid souls that

death, Or pal - lid souls that

f

f

L.H.

near sounding board

F♮

loco

stand the breath

stand the breath

can - not stand the breath

can - not stand the breath

loco

8

pp

ff

allarg.

Of life,

Of life,

Of life,

Of life,

f

allarg.

D♮

D♮

8

allarg.

6

6

6

ppp sotto voce

and per-ish

ppp sotto voce

and per-ish

ppp sotto voce

and per-ish

ppp sotto voce

and per-ish

ffz

cresc.

ralt.

in its fur - - nace sigh.

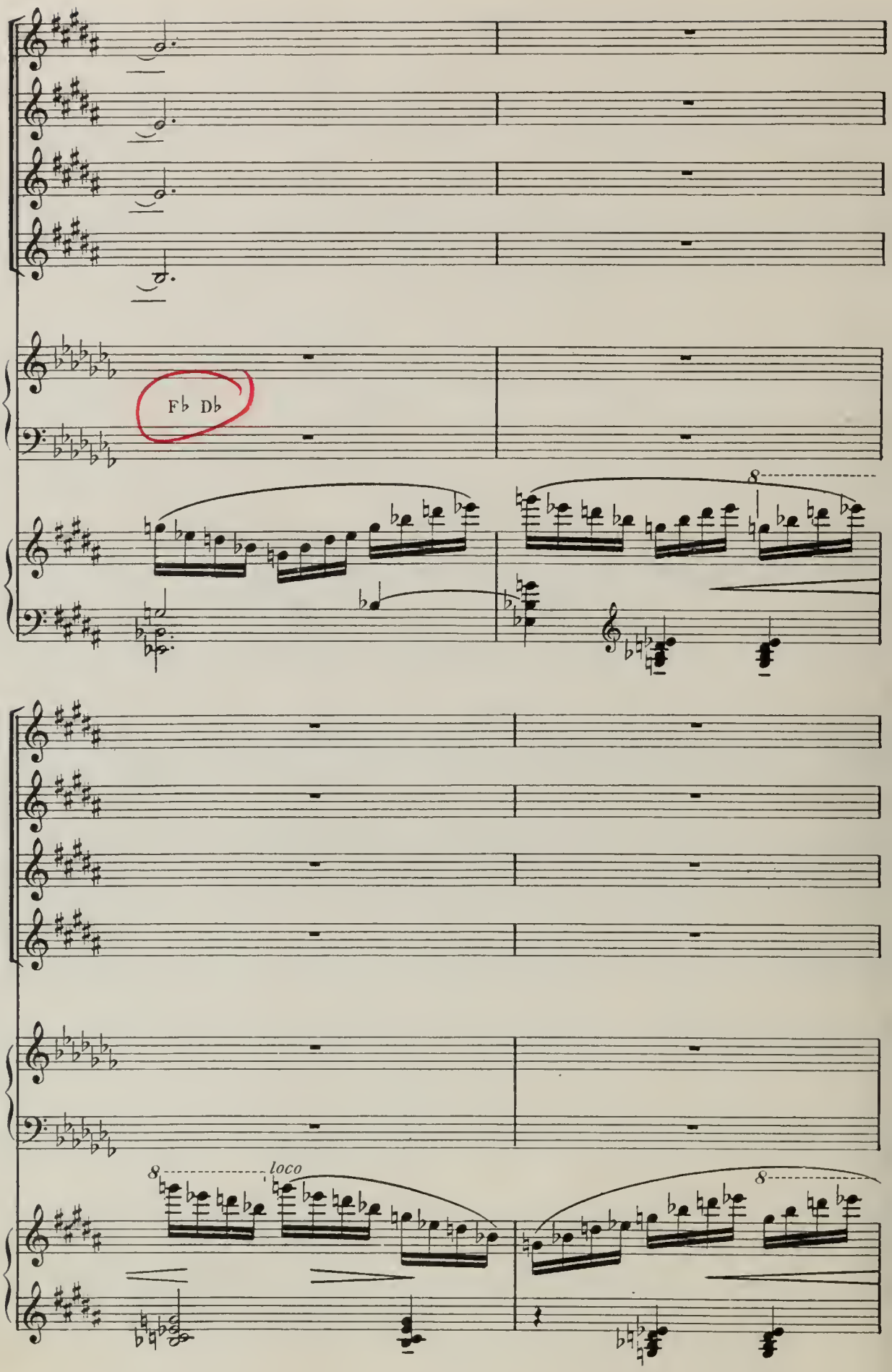
in its fur - - nace sigh.

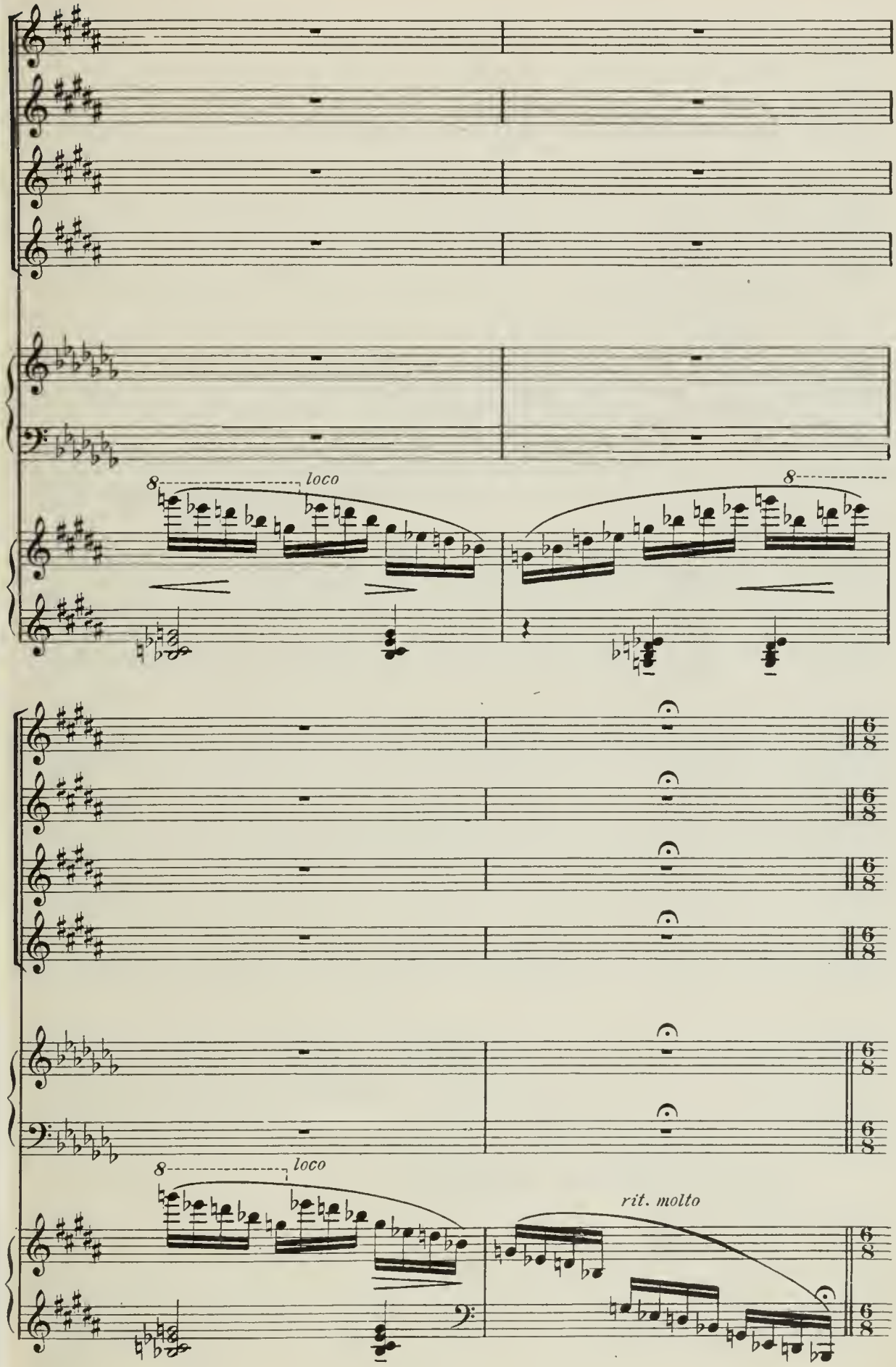
in its fur - - nace sigh.

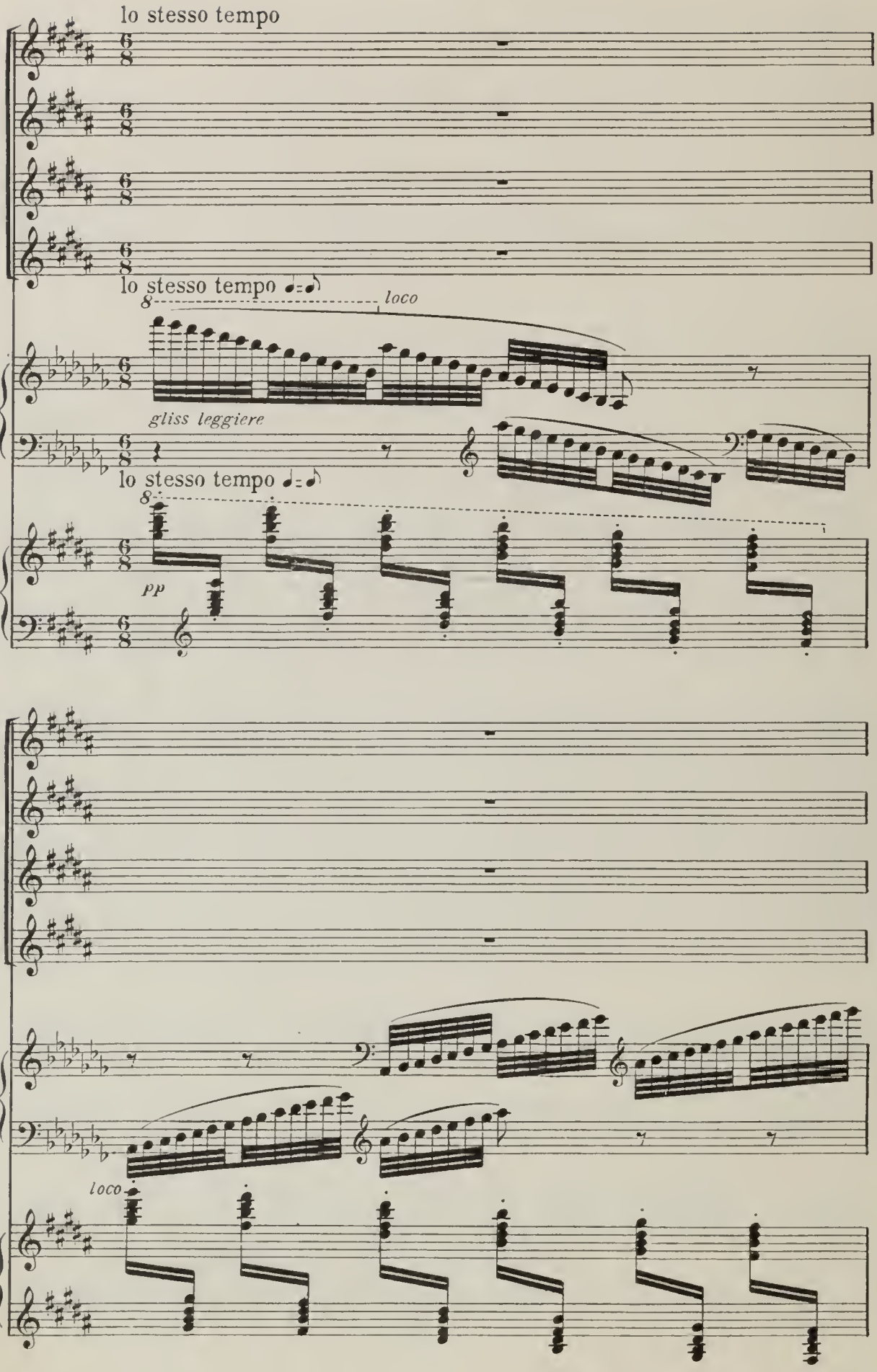
in its fur - - nace sigh.

p

p


F♭ D♭
8
8
loco
8


8
loco
8
8
loco
rit. molto


lo stesso tempo
lo stesso tempo
loco
gliss leggiere
lo stesso tempo
pp
loco

Fast - - - er, and

Fast - - - er, and

loco

loco

glissando

leggiere

yet more fast the still - shod fall

yet more fast the still - shod fall

Fast - er, the still - shod fall

Fast - er, the still - shod fall

fast - er, and

fast - er, and

p *cresc. poco a poco*

fast - er, and

p *cresc. poco a poco*

fast - - er, and

F♯
D♯ B♮

pp *fz* *fz* *cresc. poco a poco*

yet more fast the still - shod fall

yet more fast the still - shod fall

yet more fast the still - - shod

yet more fast the still - - shod

~~F♯~~ D♯
B♮

fz *fz*

fall

fall

gliss.

15

On all the walks,

On all the walks,

On all the

On all the

E♮ G♭ D♮ C♮

G♮ E♮ D♮ C♮

8 *loco* 8 *loco* 8

delicato *loco*

wind drift-ed, till they seem

wind drift-ed, till they seem

walks, wind drift-ed, till they

walks, wind drift-ed, till they

8 loco 8 loco 8

loco loco

Like sud - den sculp - - tures

Like sud - den sculp - - tures

seem Like sud-den sculp - - tures

seem Like sud-den sculp - - tures

loco

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

carved out in a

carved out in a

carved out in a

carved out in a

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

pp accel

dream,

pp accel

dream,

pp accel

dream,

pp accl

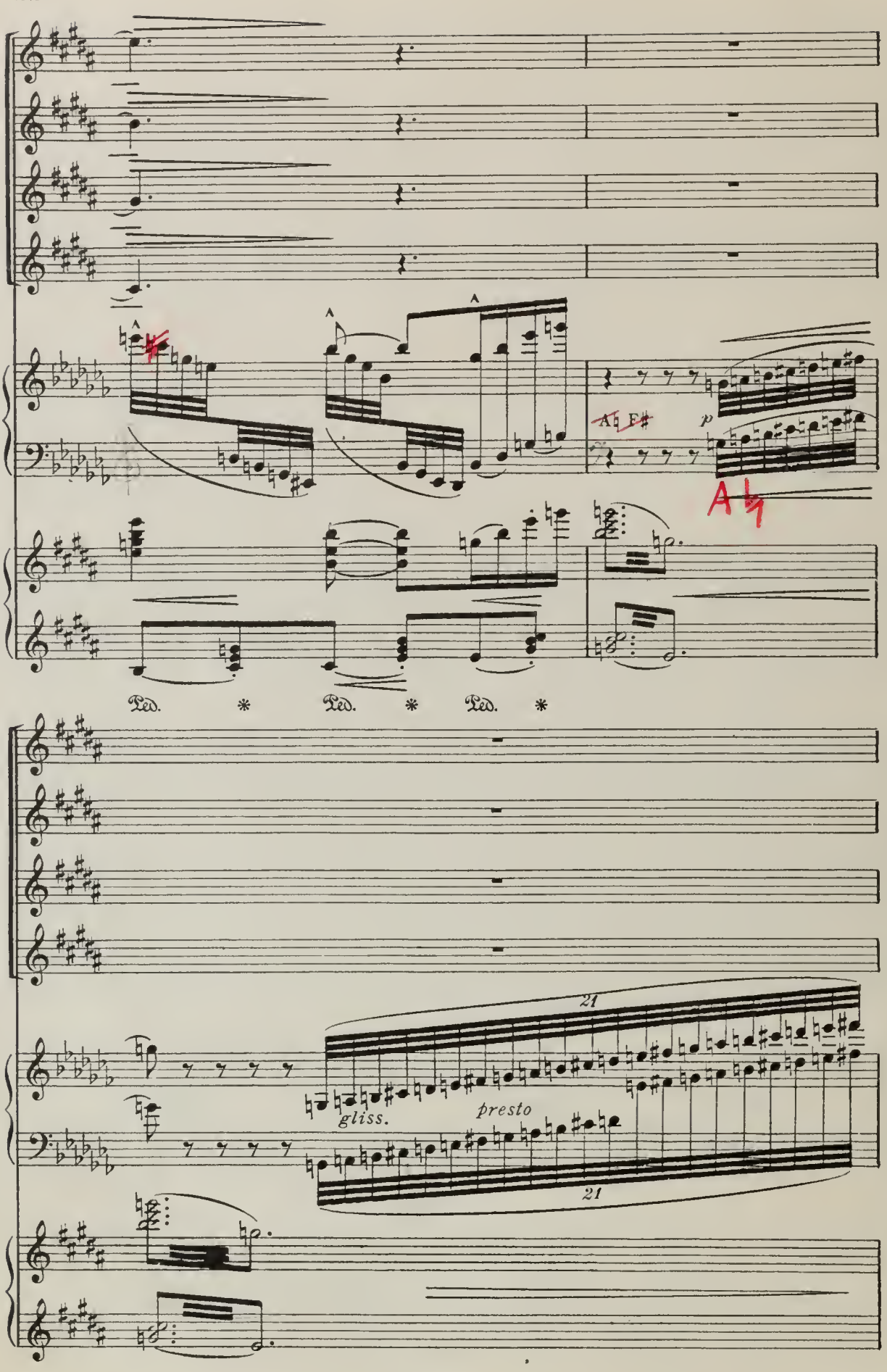
dream,

accel

pp

accel

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *


A♭ F♯
p
A♭
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
21
gliss.
presto
21

pp

And by deft

pp

And by deft

arrange in C♭

pp

hands up-heaped 'gainst gate and wall; What

hands up-heaped 'gainst gate and wall; What

pp

And by deft hands up - heaped 'gainst gate and

And by deft hands up - heaped 'gainst gate and

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

won - - - der

won - - - der

wall; What won - - der

wall; What won - - der

pp

pp

were these

were these

were these

were these

X

X

changed ways

changed ways

changed ways

changed ways

p An - gel - trod And this White

p An - gel - trod

p An - gel - trod

p An - gel - trod

8

Si - lence but the

And this White Si - lence but the

And this White Si - lence but the

And this White Si - - lence but the

p

pp

sotto voce

hush, but the hush

pp

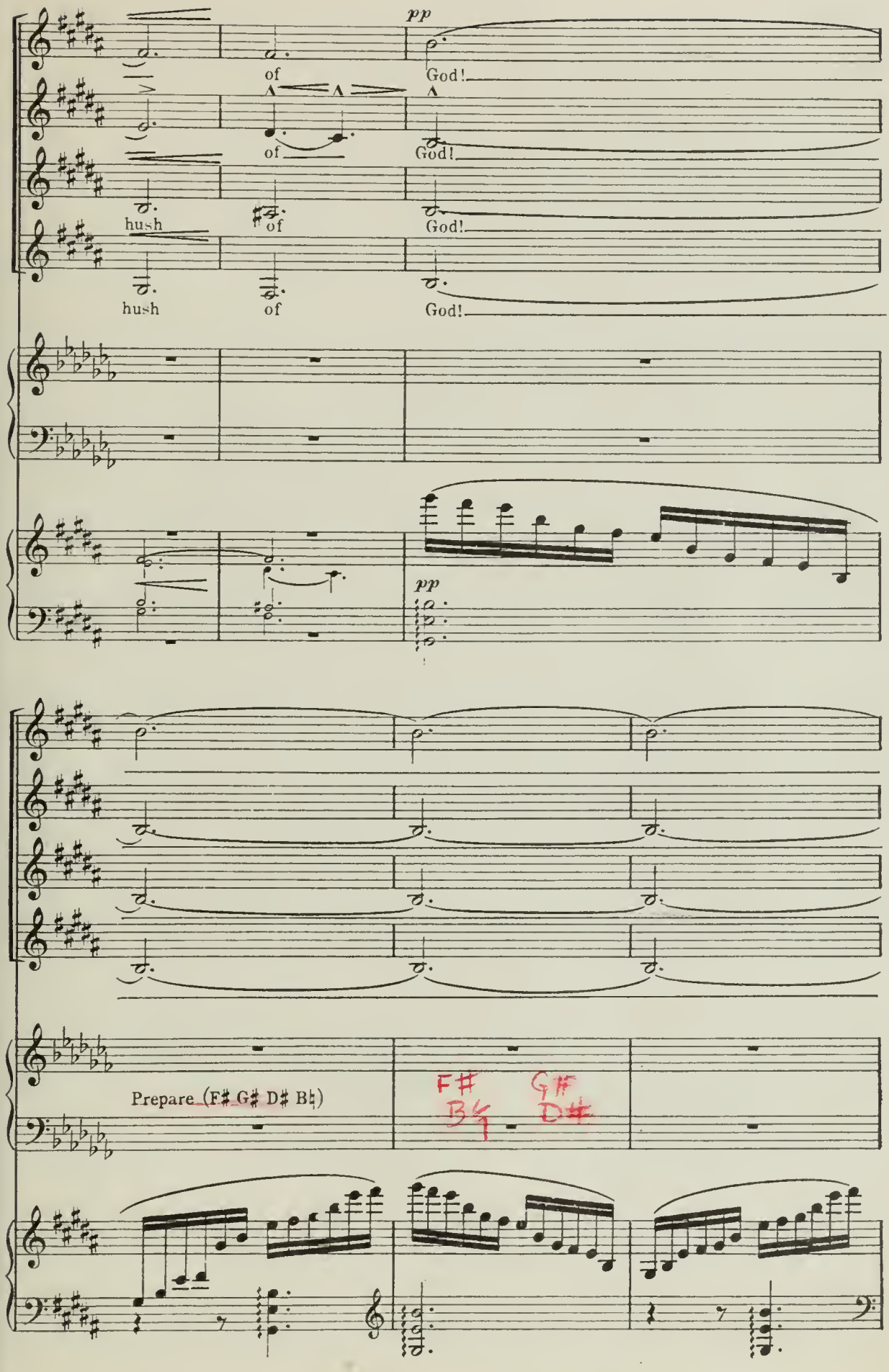
hush, but the hush

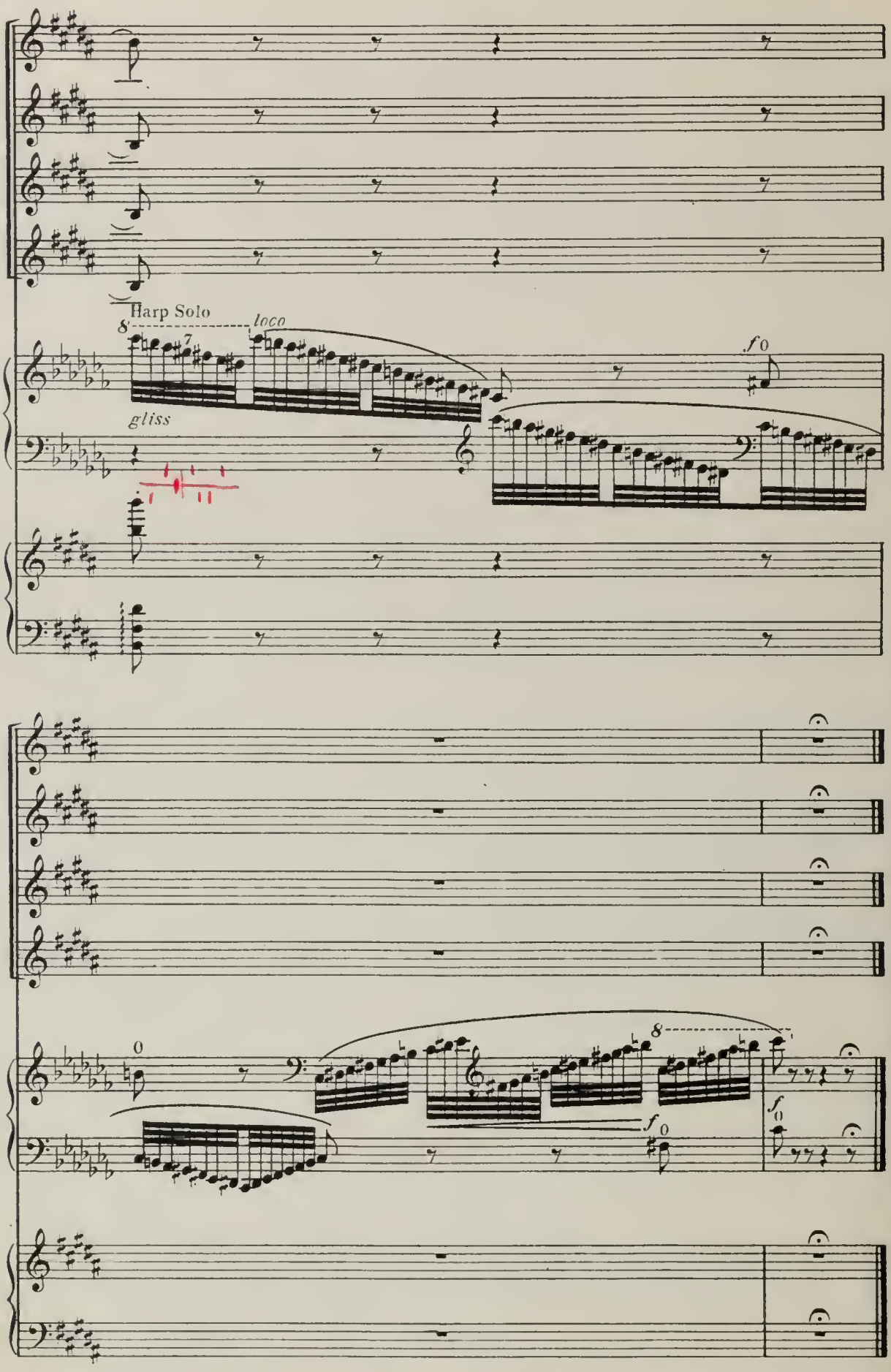
hush, but the

hush, but the

pp

a cappella


pp
of
God!
of
God!
hush
of
God!
hush
of
God!
pp
Prepare (F♯ G♯ D♯ B♮)
F♯ G♯
B♮ D♯


Harp Solo
8
7
loco
gliss
f 0
0
8
f 0
f 0

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